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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: ANDREW W. BLACKETT et al.

Appln. No.: 09/896,570

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE  
FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES

Attorney Docket No: 6270/64

Examiner: Felix E. Suarez

Art Unit: 2857

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- Request for Review of Patent Term Adjustment, Exhibit A  
 Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

September 15, 2005

Date

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**REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

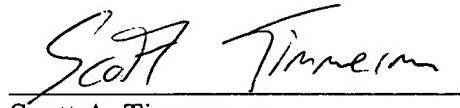
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Sir or Madam:

It has recently come to our attention that there may be an error in the patent term adjustment calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced patent. Specifically, the patent term adjustment pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b) that is indicated on the front of the patent as 119 days may extend the term of this patent by too many days. Please review the calculation of the patent term adjustment and make corrections using a certificate of correction if necessary.

The Patent Term Adjustment was incorrectly calculated because the date recorded for our Response to Correct Drawings was improperly recorded in the PAIR system as May 30, 2005, rather than March 30, 2005. The Notice to Correct Drawings and subsequent Response are attached to this document as Exhibit A. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office listed 107 days of applicant delay from May 30, 2005 until the issue date of September 13, 2005. However, the Response was filed on March 30, 2005, not May 30, 2005.

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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMES APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/896,570	06/29/01	Andrew W. Blackett	6270/64

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Examiner  
SUAREZ  
Art Unit  
2857  
Paper Number

Date Mailed: 03-24-05

### Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 09/24/01, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

**RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**ANHDAO DOAN**  
**703 – 305 – 0333 Ext. 136**

## NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 9/24/01 are:

- A.  approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.  
B.  objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

- 1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).  
 Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)  
 One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c)  
 Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)  
 Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) 2D
- 4. SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:  
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or  
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)  
 All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm  
 Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Top (T) \_\_\_\_\_ Left (L) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Right (R) \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom (B) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)  
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.  
 Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)  
 Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)  
 Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)  
 Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)  
 Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 2B
- 11. SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)  
 Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)  
 Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)  
 Lead lines missing. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)  
 Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)  
 Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152  
 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMENTS:

Reviewer A. D.

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 3/23/05  
Attachment to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_

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[RUSH] MESSAGE: FIG. 2B illegible. Please Supply  
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[XRUSH] RESPONSE:

QTO-948 is issued - Requesting new drawing

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Attached is/are:

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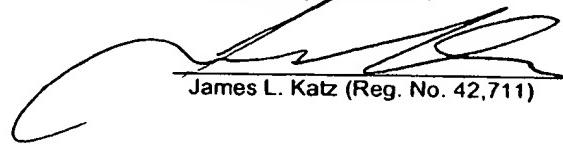
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Respectfully submitted,

3/30/05-  
Date

  
James L. Katz (Reg. No. 42,711)



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO CORRECT DRAWINGS**

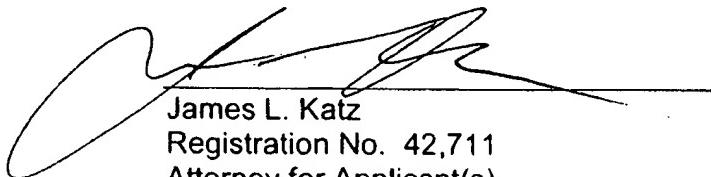
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Correct Drawings, enclosed is corrected Figure 2B (one (1) sheet of corrected drawing), labeled as a Replacement Sheet, along with a copy of the notice. Please replace current Figure 2B with corrected Figure 2B attached hereto.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 321-7739.

Respectfully submitted,



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Patent Application For: COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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Figure 2b

